



POMEROY LEGACY SCHOLARS

Scholarship that Advances the Poultry Industry

Students pursuing an advanced degree in poultry health will study infectious disease, molecular biology, diagnostic sciences, epidemiology, food safety, and the management, treatment, and prevention of poultry disease. Opportunities for training in flock health, management and economic practices, and legislative advocacy are also part of the program. The Pomeroy Legacy Scholar's experiences with poultry companies and valuable research provide a strong foundation for a career in Minnesota's vibrant and international poultry industry.

In Dr. Pomeroy's footsteps

Named for Dr. Benjamin S. Pomeroy, who served Minnesota's poultry industry for more than six decades and was instrumental in Minnesota becoming the #1 turkey-producing state, the Pomeroy Legacy Scholar Endowment provides scholarship support for graduate students conducting research in poultry health sciences at the University of Minnesota. Pomeroy Legacy Scholars work directly with the poultry industry and its members on real-life issues and needs.

Through the endowment, Pomeroy's legacy continues to advance our poultry industries by creating tomorrow's avian health scientists and professionals. Scholars will be leaders who will steward poultry production through basic and applied research, by addressing emerging threat agents, and by training future avian health and production scientists and veterinarians.



Criteria for selection

The student must be enrolled in a PhD, Master's, DVM/PhD, or DVM/Master's program at the University of Minnesota. Candidates must demonstrate experience and interest in avian medicine and the poultry industry. Preference will be given to DVM graduates from an AVMA-accredited veterinary school. Applications from underrepresented communities are strongly encouraged.

The final selections of candidates are made by the current Pomeroy Chair in Avian Health, Dr. Carol Cardona.

Also, VetFAST, an early DVM admissions decision program at the CVM, is available to candidates. For more information, visit: z.umn.edu/vetfast



Special thanks to the Pomeroy Legacy Scholarship for funding my research and supporting my graduate studies. It provided me an excellent opportunity to study influenza virus from different scopes and to see how my knowledge can be applied to the industry. I learned a lot by working with scientists, veterinarians, and industry leaders to make a difference.

-- Xi (Cassie) Guo

Opportunities to continue the legacy

The Pomeroy Legacy Scholar Endowment provides funding in perpetuity for two or more graduate students. Nearly 200 individual poultry producers provided funds for this endowment upon Dr. Pomeroy's retirement from the CVM in 1985. Opportunities to contribute to this fund continue.

For more information on how you can help, please contact:

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